



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 2335)

In re Application of:

Christopher M. Doran

Serial No. 10/629,381

Filed: July 29, 2003

For: Method and System for Selectively
Operating in a Half-Duplex Mode or
Full-Duplex Mode in a Packet-Based
Real-Time Media Conference

Group Art Unit 2416

Examiner: Nguyen Hoang Ngo

Confirmation No. 6533

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Commissioner for Patents
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Applicant expresses appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of the present application.

Applicant understands that the Examiner has thoroughly examined the claims and prior art of record and has concluded that the art of record, whether considered alone or in combination, fails to disclose or suggest the entirety of each combination of steps and/or structure recited by each of the allowed claims, that the Examiner has found each claim as a whole to patentably distinguish over the art of record, and that patentability of the claims does not necessarily rest on only the aspect that the Examiner listed in the reasons for allowance.

Applicant also submits that the reasons for allowance are clear from the record of prosecution as a whole and, thus, that a separate Statement of Reasons for Allowance is unnecessary in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/30/09

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